

REMARKS

The specification has been amended merely to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with each listed sequence. The amendments are submitted in response to the Office Communication dated June 30, 2006. As amended, the application is believed to be in full compliance with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. No new matter is added by virtue of this amendment.

The undersigned attorney appreciates the recent opportunity to have discussed the content of the Office Communication with the Examiner. At that time, the substitute sequence listing submitted on September 7, 2004, was briefly discussed. In view of that submission, it is believed that only an amendment to insert certain sequence identifiers into the specification is needed at this time in order to bring the application into full compliance with the sequence rules. Thus, while no further sequence listing is believed to be necessary, the within amendment is respectfully submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Early and favorable consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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